General News.

Ex-President Arthur left from $200,000 to $250,000.

The Emperor of Austria is now named as a victim to over-use of tobacco. He has been ordered to let cigars alone, instead of smoking twenty a day, as hitherto he has often done.

Charleston has received over $800,000 for relief of sufferers from the earthquake. The larger part of this contribution came from Northern and Western States. There was a jewel in the head of this ugly toad of disaster to Charleston—the jewel of genuine fraternity. God is wiping out the sectionalism that misguided men would perpetuate.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

The Knights of Labor got up more strikes during the year 1886 than have occurred in any single year in the whole history of this country. The net result is that, while they were successful in a few cases, they failed in more cases to gain their ends, brought immense damage to workingmen in the loss of wages, and have involved themselves in discredit with the general public. Their movements have been backward rather than forward.

Fire losses in the United States and Canada during December reached $11,200,000, and for the year 1886 aggregate $116,600,000—the figures for both the month and year being far above the average.

While sawing a log in a Mississippi mill, the workmen were astonished to see the log suddenly take fire and the machinery stop. Examining the saw, they discovered that every tooth was gone, and on splitting the log a cannon ball was found buried in the heart.

A canvass which has just been made in England shows that forty per cent of the population in the poorer districts are unemployed.

On Jan. 6th, a natural gas explosion in Youngstown, Ohio, killed two persons.

The man who composed "The Arkansaw Traveller" is dead. His name was Joseph Tosso. He died at Covington, Ky., and he was 85 years old.

Mrs. Susan Foss Bunker, who recently died in Harmony, Me., had lived 104 years and three months. Five generations of her descendants were present at her funeral.

A baby dressed in expensive and elegant clothing was found the other day in a snow bank beside the Chicago and Northwestern Railway track near Milwaukee. It had evidently been thrown from the window of a passing train. When found it was comfortably sucking its fist.

The New York Chambre of Commerce has adopted resolutions remonstrating against any futher delay on the part of Congress in providing adequate protection for the harbors of the United States.

More than 1,200 strikes were begun in New York State in 1886. In 1885, 300 was the number.

A wealthy lady of London who recently died left $500 to a poor clergrman, and $50,000 to a Home for Dogs.

There is a man in Chicago who begs in six languages, and drinks in any language. The literary movement of Chicago is not to be despised.

An Indianapolis contractor, who repairs mail bags, made a mistake of 2 cents in footing a bill, and Uncle Sam kept him out of $350 for six months and put him to $2.60 costs as the result.

Prohibition.

Ex-Governor St. John will soon go east to spend 20 days in lecturing.

The Prohibitionists of California have started an 1888 campaign fund.

Local option was carried in Hunt County, Texas, by a majority of one hundred votes.

The National Temperance Hospital, located at 3,411 Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago, opened last May, has proven a grand success. The motto of the institution is: "No alcohol in medicine, and no alcohol for medicine."

The Daily Voice of Oct. 30, printed a special dispatch from Ansonia, Conn., giving the particulars of a murderous assault upon Joseph Hakes, an active temperance worker and a devoted party Prohibitionist of that place, by "Tom" Feeney, a law-breaking rumseller. Mr. Hake's only offence was in endeavoring to compel the saloons to keep within the limits prescribed by law.

In one of the public schools the other day, while the teacher was instructing the scholars on the folly of intemperance, she commenced by saying that liquor was man's greatest enemy. A young Hibernian, fresh from the Emerald Isle, who was listening with much attention, said that we should love our enemies, a statement which the teacher thought was right, but was much perplexed with the witty remark. "But," continued the boy, with a good-natured smile, and relieving the embarrassment of the teacher, "we shouldn't swallow them."—Portland Argus.

The saloon keepers look upon the law punishing a man for selling liquor to minors as an intolerable oppression. It strikes at the very foundation of their business, for in selling to children they are educating customers who will make their business profitable in the future. What difference does it make if the boy is ruined, he is not as important as a full grown man! This is the reason that saloon keepers are so enraged at the interference of "temperance fanatics" with their business. It is an infringement of personal liberty, and takes bread and butter out of the mouths of their wives and children. If he is not allowed to sell to minors, where will his business be in ten years? Of course, Christian people and society have no rights they are bound to respect when their infamous business is interfered with.—Herald and Presbyter.

The Federal Government of Switzerland proposes to take upon itself the entire responsibility for the liquor traffic in that country. It will exercise supervision over the distilleries to prevent adulteration, and take charge of the sale of all kinds of spirits. The alcoholic drinks will be raised, and new restrictions be placed upon the use of intoxicants. Seven and one-half per cent of the profits arising from the business will be expended by the Government in repressing the evils of intemperance. The wisdom of this experiment of selling liquor with one hand, and performing temperance work with the other, can perhaps be explained by its promoters, but not by us.—*N. Y. Observer.*

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"It is a trifle," you say; "it is nothing." True; but it is a nothing that will be everything to you; for a trifle that you prefer to the will of God is a trifle that will be your ruin.—Fenelon.

Character in a preacher is the very force in the bow that launches the arrow. It is the latent heat behind the words that give them direction and the projectile force.—Dr. Z. M. Humphrey.

The church of Christ, which is partly militant and partly triumphant, resembles a city built on both sides of a river. There is but the stream of death between grace and glory.—A. M. Toplady.

Educate only a man's head, and you make him an infidel. Educate only a man's heart, and you make him a fanatic. Educate them both together, and you have the noblest work of God.—Talmage.

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